SUBJECT No. 115.

Transfers of Teachers.

Mr. B. Gundu Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Transfers of the teachers of High Schools may not be ordered in the middle of a year, but given effect to from the beginning of a school year.

Reply of Government.—Government agree that it is inadvisable to transfer teachers in the middle of the term but such transfer may sometimes be necessary in the exigencies of the service. In all such cases, no avoidable dislocation of work will be allowed to occur.

SUBJECT No. 116.

An Assistant Inspector of Education for each taluk for the supervision of Grant-in-aid and Night Schools.

(1) Messrs. Anantarajappa and Ananthalakshminarasappa, Tumkur Taluk.
(2) Messrs. K. S. Channabasappa, Gundlupet Taluk, Venkataramanasetti and Puttanna, T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Mr. Ananthiah.—The inspection and supervision of the grant-in-aid and night schools entrusted to the education supervisors are not being satisfactorily attended to. An Assistant Inspector of Education may therefore be appointed in place of each supervisor.

Reply of Government.—Government are aware that the inspection of night schools is at present inadequate. In the scheme of educational policy now under consideration more inspection staff will be provided for. The request for a separate inspection staff for night schools is noted for consideration in connection with the scheme.

SUBJECT No. 117.

Appointment of an additional Hindustani District Inspector.

Messrs. Mir Mohamed Sab, Tarikere Taluk and Syed Khaja Peeran, Muslim Association, Tarikere.

Summary of discussion.—Kadur and Shimoga Districts being far away from Bangalore, the Hindustani District Inspectors cannot conveniently inspect the Hindustani schools there, often. A separate Hindustani District Inspector may be appointed for the Kadur and Shimoga Districts.

Mr. Ananthiah.—Separate District Inspector of Hindustani schools should be appointed in Shimoga, as there is every likelihood that such schools will increase.

Reply of Government.—The jurisdiction of Hindustani Schools is being altered. The appointment of two additional Inspectors one with Chitaldrug and the other with Chikmagalur as headquarters is under contemplation. According to the number of schools in any particular area, we shall form inspectorates.

Mr. Ananthiah.—Shimoga should not be left out of account. Shimoga and Chikmagalur may be formed into one area.

SUBJECT No. 118.

Medical Inspection of school children.

Messrs. Chandrasekhariah, Padmanna and K. Venkataswamiah, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Medical Inspection of school children should be arranged for wherever Sub-Assistant Surgeons are available.

Mr. Ananthiah.—Government have passed orders regarding medical inspection of school children but it is not being done. Government have not taken any action.

Dewan.—It has to be admitted that so far very little has been done.

Mr. S. Venkatesiah.—Medical Inspection cannot be done on the very elaborate scale now prescribed. Just the condition of the children should be reported on. The details of inspection should be decreased.

Reply of Government.—This suggestion is noted. The question of revising and extending the scheme is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 119.

Government Buildings for schools in villages.

Mr. G. Ramappa, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Government may provide Government buildings in villages where the schools have been regularly working for the last twenty years.

Reply of Government.—A list of such schools will be made showing the strength of the classes, etc., and if they are found to be in a flourishing condition, Government will have no objection to take up these schools in preference to others.

Mr. G. Ramappa.—The limit of 20 years need not be insisted upon.

SUBJECT No. 120.

Increasing accommodation in schools.

Mr. B. K. Garudachar, Bangalore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—In proportion to the increase of school-going children in the cities and district headquarters, the building accommodation is not increased. The average space required for a student is so far decreased that the health of students is failing. In the interests of the country, it is very necessary that proper accommodation should be provided early.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—In Bangalore City, a few schools are maintained by Government and a few schools are maintained by the Municipality. Some of the schools are held in buildings not meant for the purpose and not suitably altered either and the school houses are consequently very congested and otherwise unsuitable. Proper accommodation should be provided where necessary now; and in future accommodation should be provided first and then compulsory education introduced.

Reply of Government.—Government accept the suggestion and are prepared to issue orders to that effect.

SUBJECT No. 121.

Making Kannada the first language in the Mysore University.

Messrs. Channaveerappa, Sangana Basappa, Shikarpur Taluk; and Halappa, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Kannada may be made the first language in the Mysore University as Urdu is in the Osmania University of Hyderabad.

Dewan.—This is a matter for the Senate to settle.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastry.—Government should take public opinion as well. This is a Kannada country and Kannada should be a compulsory subject of study in the University. A recommendation to this effect may be made to the University.

Temporary Member.—The matter was considered in the Education Committee and it was decided that instruction in the University should be in English.